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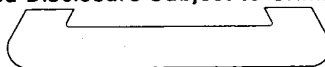
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EVIDENCE OF STATIC TEST
BIYSK SOLID MOTOR TEST AREA II, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE OF RECENT STATIC TESTING OF A ROCKET MOTOR IS OBSERVED.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: EVIDENCE OF RECENT STATIC TESTING OF A SOLID ROCKET MOTOR IS PRESENT AT THE LARGE HORIZONTAL TEST POSITION OF BIYSK SOLID MOTOR TEST AREA II. A DARK-TONED BLAST MARK MEASURING 290 BY 100 METERS EXTENDS FROM THE TEST POSITION. THE ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTER IS POSITIONED OVER THE THRUST BLOCK AND A LARGE MOBILE CRANE IS NEXT TO THE SHELTER. A 10-METER CRATE, WHICH IS FREQUENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH STATIC TESTING AT THIS FACILITY, IS ON A TRANSPORTER NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE TEST AREA. PROBABLE PREPARATIONS FOR A SOLID MOTOR TEST WERE IN PROGRESS AT THIS SITE [REDACTED] WHEN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SHELTER WAS POSITIONED OVER THE THRUST BLOCK.

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BIYSK SOLID MOTOR TEST AREA II IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE BIYSK SOLID PROPELLANT PRODUCTION COMPLEX AND IS INVOLVED IN THE STATIC TESTING OF LARGE DIAMETER ROCKET MOTORS.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 52-31-17N 085-02-06E

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